GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2769
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APPOINTMENT OF RTA AT KALYAN STATION
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for delay?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): At present, 6 Rail Travellers` Service Agents (RTSAs) arefunctioning at Kalyan. The rules provide that no canvassing will be done for booking and reservation by the agent or any person on his behalf within the railway premises and within the distance of 100 meters from the railway reservation office. This is being ensured by repeated checks by Commercial and Railway ProtectionForce (RPF) staff. As regards complaint regarding nexus between Rail Travel Agents and railway staff, a complaint was received against Chief Enquiry-cum-Reservation Supervisor(CERS) and RPF staff of Kalyan station. While the CERS, Kalyan has since been transferred, the allegations against the RPF staff could not be substantiated during the enquiry.

(c): Does not arise.